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## MEDICAL AID PROVIDED FOR CASPIAN SEAMES

A competent staff of 70 specialists is at the service of seamen plying the Campian waters. In addition to an excellently operated polyclinic at Baku, there are doctors aboard cach of the large vessels on Caspian Sea routes. Moreover some of the larger vessels, e.g., the Turkmentstan and the Dagestan, have shipboard dispensaries for both bed and ambulatory patients, as well as facilities for obstetrics and the care of children.

Each season the polyclinic at Baku assigns itinerant groups of doctors and specialists to various vessels to study at first hand the health problems of Caspian seamen. In addition, the staff based at the polyclinic scoperates very closely with shipboard doctors. Frequently, difficult operations have been successfully carried out by doctors affect who followed instructions transmitted by radio from a shore-based specialist. Special high-speed motorboats and seaplanes are ready for action at an instant's notice to speed aid to stricken mariners.

Among the doctors serving this great inland waterway are: Deymurov, with 30 years of service in the Caspian area; Gandaksas, with 20 years of service in the surgical department of the polyclinic, and several years aboard the tanker Kaganovich; Targonskiy, who is the doctor aboard the Tel'man; and many others.

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